

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
CALPINE GILROY COGEN PROJECT (84-AFC-4C)**

On April 11, 2005, Calpine Gilroy Cogen, L.P. filed a complete petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Calpine Gilroy Cogen Project. The 115-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission in 1985 and began commercial operation on September 18, 1988. Calpine purchased the plant in 1996. The facility is located in the City of Gilroy, in the County of Santa Clara.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the petition would change the source of cooling water supply from wells to Title 22 quality recycled wastewater from the South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA) facility located adjacent to the Cogen site. Modifications will include the construction of an approximately 1,000 foot long, ten-inch diameter recycled water pipeline. The pipeline will be almost entirely aboveground, only going underground at the existing fire department access driveway. Located entirely on Calpine property, the pipeline will connect with Calpine's existing Gilroy Energy Center's (GEC) twelve-inch diameter pipeline that supplies SCRWA recycled water to the GEC. Energy Commission staff anticipates changes to conditions of certification in the technical areas of Water Resources, Public Health and Cultural Resources.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, and public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as changed, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the next several weeks. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition, staff's analysis, and/or the Energy Commission Order if the changes are approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown. The petition to amend is also located on the Energy Commission's webpage at http://www.energy.ca.gov/siting_pre-1999_compliance/index.html.

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If you have any comments or questions, please contact Marc Pryor, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-01594, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: mpryor@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact Margret J. Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at pao@energy.state.ca.us. If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

Date: _____

ROGER E. JOHNSON, Manager
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Enclosure: Information Request Form

Mail List # 794

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

COMPLETE & MAIL TO:

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COMPLIANCE UNIT
ATTN: MARC PRYOR
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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

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(916) 654-3882

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE *(INSERT BRIEF PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION HERE)*

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- ENERGY COMMISSION ORDER

PROJECT: CALPINE GILROY COGEN

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